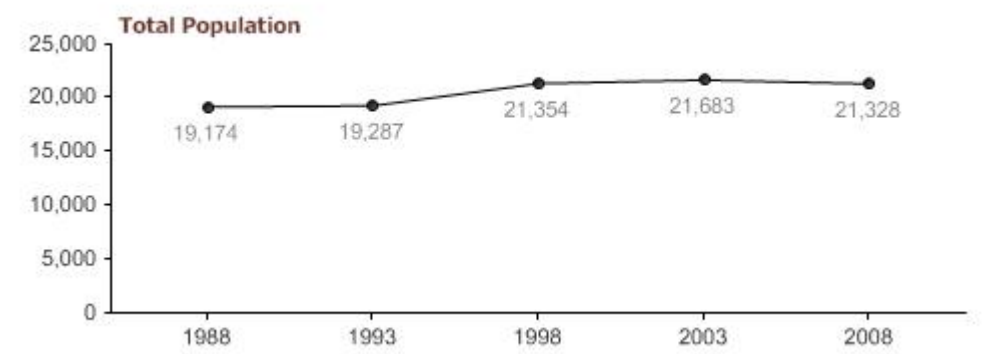


Sullivan County, IN Highlights

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	19,174	19,287	21,354	21,683	21,328
Change Since 1988		113	2,180	2,509	2,154
Pct. Change Since 1988		0.6%	11.4%	13.1%	11.2%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008		
	Number	
Net Domestic Migration	-16	
International Migration	-1	
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	-7	
Births	230	
Deaths	237	

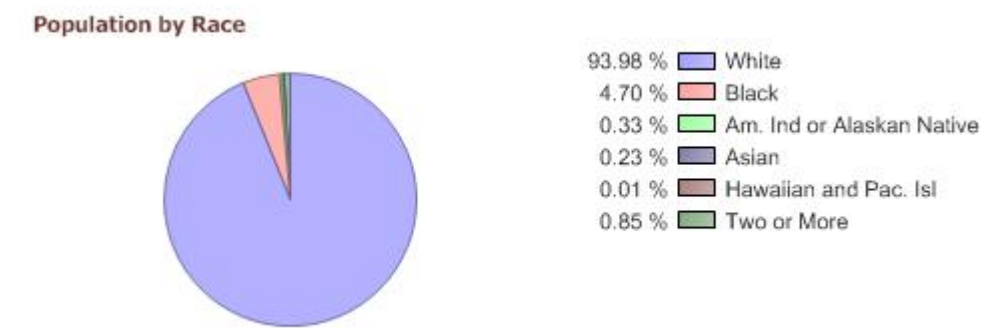
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Population Estimates by Age in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	1,138	5.3%
School Age	3,324	15.6%
College Age	1,966	9.2%

Young Adult	6,431	30.1%
Older Adult	5,550	26.0%
Older (65 plus)	2,957	13.9%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	71	0.3%
Asian Alone	50	0.2%
Black Alone	1,004	4.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	3	0.0%
White Alone	20,056	94.0%
Two or More Race Groups	182	0.9%



Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	21,144	99.1%
Hispanic or Latino	222	1.0%

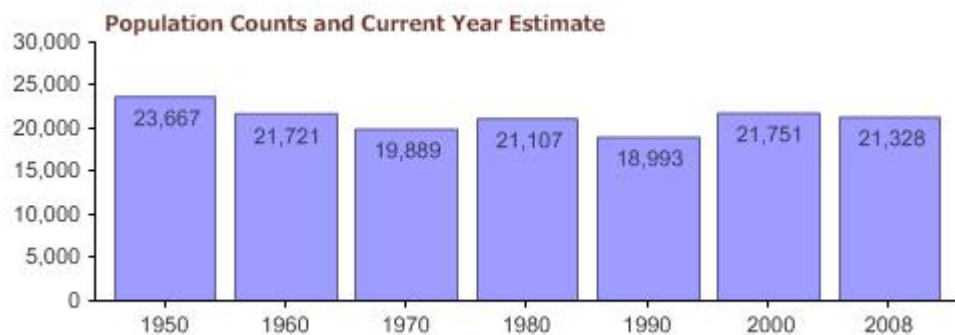
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Households in 2000		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	7,819	100.0%
Family Households	5,573	71.3%
Married with Children	1,916	24.5%
Married without Children	2,629	33.6%
Single Parents	581	7.4%
Other	447	5.7%
Non-family Households	2,246	28.7%
Living Alone	1,977	25.3%
Average Household Size	2.78	
Average Family Household Size	3.90	

Source: US Census Bureau

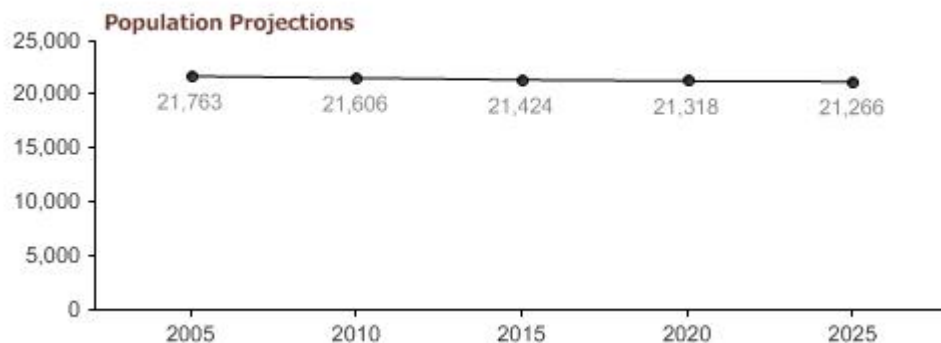
Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate			
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	23,667	NA	NA
1960	21,721	-1,946	-8.2%
1970	19,889	-1,832	-8.4%
1980	21,107	1,218	6.1%
1990	18,993	-2,114	-10.0%

April 2000	21,751	2,758	14.5%
2008	21,328	-423	-1.9%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	21,763	21,606	21,424	21,318	21,266
Change Since 2005		-157	-339	-445	-497
Pct. Change Since 2005		-0.7%	-1.6%	-2.0%	-2.3%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center